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Sir:

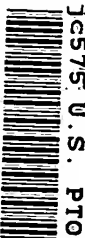
Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Arthur ASHMANTitle: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

including the items indicated:

- i. Specification and 49 claims: 2 indep.; 47 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
- ii. ☒ Executed Declaration and power of attorney
- iii. ☐ Formal drawings, sheet (Fig.)
☒ Informal drawings, two (2) sheets (Figs. 1-3)
- iv. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
- v. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- vi. ☒ Check in the amount of \$641.00, (\$641.00 filing; \$ recording) (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
- vii. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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8. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1: "This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/_____, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

Number:

Date:

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☐ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$760.00
Design Application				\$0.00
Plant Application				\$0.00
Total Claims	49 - 20	- =	29 x \$18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- =	0 x \$78.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$260.00	\$.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL				\$1,282.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$641.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				\$641.00